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18	उड़ीसा	1245.38	6400	150	389.40
19	पंजाब	3290.45	3870	76	113.20
20	राजस्थान	2388.71	3420	300	171.92
21	सिक्किम	22.19	50	5	11.50
22	तमिलनाडु	2107.91	4350	110	250.00
23	त्रिपुरा	87.38	440	27	31.50
24	उत्तर प्रदेश	18870.00	21200	5439	400.60
25	पश्चिम बंगाल	2772.37	3180	450	370.00
	कुल राज्य	50266.37	97727	10704	5662.47
	संघ राज्य क्षेत्र	81.89	101	7	21.79
	सभी राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र	50348.26	97828	10711	5684.26
	केन्द्रीय क्षेत्र	लागू नहीं	लागू नहीं	लागू नहीं	293.00
	कुल योग	50348.26	97828	10711	5977.26

Guidelines to control the growth of cities

2252. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any guidelines are proposed to be issued to different States to control the growth of large cities;

(b) whether in view of rapid urbanisation, a specialised cadre of offices for corporation and Municipalities is also likely to be formed; and

(c) what administrative steps are to be taken to give urban areas better administration all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Urban Development is a state subject and policies to control (or promote) the growth of cities/towns are pursued by State Governments. Therefor, no formal guidelines are proposed to be issued to different states to control the growth of large cities. However, while assisting State Governments through centrally sponsored schemes such as Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) Ministry of Urban Development insists on preparation of Urban Development Strategy Papers by State Governments, parti-

cularly describing their plans for promoting the growth of small and medium towns to arrest migration to large cities.

In 8th Five Year Plan, a two pronged strategy to arrest migration from rural areas to cities, and to control the crowth of cities, is envisaged as follows:-

(i) Implementation of programmer for generation of more employment opportunities and creation of better facilities for living in rural areas like the Integrated Rural Development Programme; Jawahar Rozgar Yojana, Development of Women and Children in the rural areas, Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme, Minimum Needs Programme, etc. (These schemes are implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development).

(ii) Greater emphasis on the development of small and medium towns with a view to increasing employment opportunities and providing urban infrastructure for absorbing surplus rural labour and to provide necessary linkages between the rural hitherland and urban areas.

(b) and (c) Since Urban Development is a state subject, it is upto State Governments to form a specialised cadre of officers for corporation and municipalities an undertake administrative reforms to give better administration to urban areas. However, through periodic consultations with State Governmrnt officials; Ministry of urban Development has been emphasizing the need for human resourcrs planning and upgradation in managing urban development projects. To a certain extent, the Ministry has been helping State Governments in training the urban managers/administrators with management tools and providing opportunities to them to learn from forign visits under bilateral|multilateral aid learn programmes.

The changes initiated through th 74th Constitutional Amendmen would, it is expected; lead to streng thening of municipal bodies throug greater functional drcentralisatio and financial autonomy.

Additional financial assistance to on going irrigation projects

2253. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will th Minister of WATER RESOURCE be pleased to state: t

(a) whether the Central Gover ment have agreed to provide add tional financial assistance to th State Governments for complrtio of on-going irrigation projects; an

(b) if so, the details thereof; State wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE II THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVE LOPMENT AND THE MINISTE OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O WATER RESOURCES (SHRI R. K THUNGON): (a) and (b) No, Sir However, as a special case it ha been agreed to provide additiona centra assistance to the extent of Rs. 550 crore for the completion of Sardar Saro var Project to compensate the loss o US $ 165.541 million due to disengage ment of the project from the World Ban Group assistance.

Talks brtween India and Banglades on Gangda water sharing

2254. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will th Minister of WATER RESOURCE be pleased to state: t

(a) whether talks were held re cently betwern India and Bangla desh on Ganga Water sharing; an

(b) if so, the outcome there of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE II THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVE LOPMENT AND THE MINISTE OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K